
RINGING REPORT

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Ringing in London is carried out by a range of groups, partnerships and individuals. Accurate figures rely on all ringers returning ringing data to a central point for analysis, to enable a comprehensive report to be written. Due to the complexity, size and transient nature of ringing in the LNHS recording area (the 'London Area'), it is always unclear if all the ringing activity has been submitted in any one year; this report cannot be considered as an accurate or complete review of the ringing in 2012. Attempting to make any scientific comparisons on ringing data between years can therefore be rather meaningless and is not addressed in this report. Numbers of many species ringed vary year on year due to a range of factors, such as ringer effort and coverage, or weather conditions, which can have a marked effect on catching success and final totals for any year. For these reasons, many changes in species figures in this type of report are not a reflection on population levels but more often of ringer activity or submission of records. A good reflection of population levels is through Constant Effort Sites (CES) and there are a number running in the London Area; the data is pooled nationally and can be found on the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) website:

www.bto.org/volunteer-surveys/ringing/surveys/ces

The BTO also provides online data for ringing in the UK set out on a county basis, which unfortunately is not a true reflection of ringing activities within the London Area. It only covers Greater London, which for 2012 shows a total of only 4,982 birds ringed against the total of 14,036 birds ringed which has been submitted for the London Area. Detailed information on birds ringed and recovered can be found for Greater London and surrounding counties at:

www.bto.org/volunteer-surveys/ringing/publications/online-ringing-reports

However, for counties outside Greater London, the data contains all birds ringed in the county, so many will also be a much higher proportion than of the birds ringed within the London Area.

A cross-check of this list always throws up some birds not reported directly, and the totals for a number of species, such as Peregrine Falcon and Egyptian Goose, have been taken directly from the list on the BTO web site.

With this in mind, the most interesting information is the totals of each species ringed and the finding situations of birds recovered away from London or caught in London but having been ringed elsewhere (controls). As with the report for 2011, this report will deal primarily with this raw data, and readers should use caution if making any comparisons with changes in year-on-year totals.

The total number of birds ringed in London in 2012 which have been submitted amounts to 14,357. In this year's report, the data received allows full-grown birds and nestlings (pulli) to be separated: 12,002 full-grown birds and 2,373 nestlings were ringed in 2012. Details of individual species are given in Table 1 along with overall total comparisons for 2010 and 2011.

Table 1. Species totals of birds reported as ringed in the London Area during 2012

FG = full-grown; pul = nestling (pullus)

Species	FG	pul	2012	2011	2010	Species	FG	pul	2012	2011	2010
	2012	2012	total	total	total		2012	2012	total	total	total
Mute Swan	136	0	136	108	160	Woodpigeon	32	0	32	23	27
Greylag Goose	3	2	5	2	88	Collared Dove	12	3	15	7	16
Canada Goose	181	47	228	54	39	Ring-nkd Parakeet	301	0	301	239	170
Egyptian Goose	20	11	31	1	2	Cuckoo	0	0	0	1	1
Mandarin	5	0	5	2	6	Barn Owl	1	10	11	9	14
Gadwall	7	17	24	9	44	Little Owl	1	5	6	2	0
Teal	50	0	50	3	68	Tawny Owl	0	6	6	4	7
Mallard	65	15	80	15	63	Swift	305	0	305	0	5
Shoveler	0	0	0	0	13	Kingfisher	21	0	21	47	42
Pochard	0	6	6	2	4	Green Woodpecker	26	0	26	37	21
Tufted Duck	11	18	29	8	74	Gt Spd Woodpecker	67	0	67	57	56
Cormorant	0	10	10	4	7	Lsr Spd Woodpecker	1	0	1	0	0
Little Egret	0	15	15	0	0	Sand Martin	1	0	1	95	73
Grey Heron	0	18	18	33	15	Swallow	27	24	51	114	141
Little Grebe	7	1	8	2	9	House Martin	73	0	73	14	99
Gt Crested Grebe	3	0	3	0	0	Tree Pipit	0	0	0	1	0
Sparrowhawk	13	0	13	14	23	Meadow Pipit	57	0	57	220	273
Buzzard	0	0	0	2	0	Water Pipit	0	0	0	0	1
Kestrel	4	5	9	22	21	Grey Wagtail	8	0	8	20	29
Peregrine Falcon	0	8	8	0	0	Pied Wagtail	1	0	1	2	7
Water Rail	3	0	3	0	1	Waxwing	0	0	0	1	0
Moorhen	24	0	24	14	40	Wren	286	0	286	354	344
Coot	36	2	38	47	96	Dunnock	326	0	326	512	371
Little Ringed Plover	0	0	0	5	0	Robin	465	8	473	637	570
Lapwing	0	1	1	7	0	Nightingale	1	0	1	1	0
Woodcock	2	0	2	0	0	Black Redstart	0	0	0	1	0
Dunlin	0	0	0	84	0	Redstart	3	0	3	4	6
Jack Snipe	0	0	0	0	4	Whinchat	0	0	0	1	0
Snipe	0	0	0	1	22	Stonechat	0	0	0	0	1
Redshank	0	0	0	7	0	Wheatear	1	0	1	0	1
Green Sandpiper	0	0	0	3	9	Blackbird	458	8	466	403	416
Common Sandpiper	5	0	5	1	0	Fieldfare	12	0	12	2	4
Black-headed Gull	290	110	400	702	738	Song Thrush	159	1	160	162	158
Common Gull	53	0	53	6	15	Redwing	63	0	63	42	53
Lsr Black-bkd Gull	39	0	39	201	87	Mistle Thrush	4	2	6	0	0
Yellow-legged Gull	2	0	2	27	1	Cetti's Warbler	16	0	16	57	34
Herring Gull	351	0	351	834	235	Grasshopper Warbler	1	0	1	7	5
Caspian Gull	0	0	0	3	0	Sedge Warbler	273	25	298	579	561
Gt Black-bkd Gull	5	0	5	46	7	Reed Warbler	583	41	624	1129	1118
Common Tern	0	24	24	51	76	Blackcap	1056	10	1066	2478	1460
Stock Dove	1	6	7	16	39	Garden Warbler	78	0	78	344	156

Species	FG	pul	2012	2011	2010	Species	FG	pul	2012	2011	2010
	2012	2012	total	total	total		2012	2012	total	total	total
Lesser Whitethroat	15	0	15	93	65	Jackdaw	8	1	9	8	18
Whitethroat	203	10	213	1272	525	Carrion Crow*	2	4	6	3	2
Wood Warbler	0	0	0	1	1	Starling	269	4	273	86	126
Chiffchaff	640	5	645	1385	1141	House Sparrow	96	4	100	39	161
Willow Warbler	127	0	127	237	295	Tree Sparrow	12	330	342	0	498
Yel-browed Warbler	1	0	1	0	0	Chaffinch	338	4	342	295	445
Goldcrest	338	0	338	161	141	Brambling	2	0	2	3	2
Firecrest	5	0	5	2	3	Greenfinch	447	18	465	834	851
Spotted Flycatcher	0	0	0	2	0	Goldfinch	643	0	643	662	884
Bearded Tit	3	0	3	0	0	Siskin	64	0	64	132	99
Long-tailed Tit	263	0	263	394	411	Linnet	16	0	16	75	94
Blue Tit	1162	940	2102	2228	3261	Common Redpoll	1	0	1	1	0
Great Tit	654	561	1215	1362	1812	Redpoll Sp	0	0	0	3	0
Coal Tit	49	0	49	45	53	Lesser Redpoll	378	0	378	525	123
Marsh Tit	2	0	2	1	6	Bullfinch	33	0	33	50	37
Nuthatch	20	8	28	22	21	Yellowhammer	8	0	8	0	1
Treecreeper	22	0	22	31	42	Reed Bunting	67	9	76	154	150
Great Grey Shrike	1	0	1	0	0	Total	12002	2373	14375	20109	19590
Jay	51	7	58	31	30	*or Hooded Crow					
Magpie	27	9	36	30	46						

Generally, the numbers of birds ringed is down, but no reasons for this can be given in this report. Numbers of wildfowl ringed continue to be down on the previous two years but there is a welcome increase in Gadwall, Teal and Mallard. Wader totals are never high, and only three species of wader were ringed in 2012: Lapwing, Woodcock and Common Sandpiper. Raptors decreased in 2012 with the exception of owls, and Barn and Tawny Owl were both up on 2011. With continued activity by the North Thames Gull Group at Rainham, good numbers of gulls were ringed and resighted in London in 2012; however, more activity was concentrated at Pitsea, and the numbers at Rainham are down on previous years; this is due to very little food waste coming into this site now, and numbers of gulls in general in the Rainham area are in decline. Common Tern numbers continue to decline, with the main colony at Rye Meads now being subsumed by Black-headed Gulls. A single Lesser Spotted Woodpecker was of note and mirrors the national decline of this species. Hirundine numbers were down on 2011 and continue to remain low. Singles of Nightingale and Wheatear were of note but no Stonechat or Whinchat were ringed in 2012, continuing the low level of these two species on the London ringing list. Thrushes remain reasonably constant, with Mistle Thrush appearing back on the list which, for a relatively common species, is not caught very often. Cetti's Warbler numbers declined sharply, and this is likely to be attributable to weather conditions over winter. All warblers have shown some large declines, and this is interesting to see. It will be worth observing if this trend continues in 2013 or if it is related mainly to a change in effort. A Yellow-browed Warbler was the only rarity to make the ringing list in the warbler family and must have been a welcome bonus for the

ringer who trapped it. Goldcrest numbers are well up and five Firecrests are of note. No flycatchers were ringed in 2012 but three Bearded Tits were of note. Also of note was the Great Grey Shrike which must also have been a welcome find in a mist net. After the nil report for Tree Sparrows in 2011, the increase in 2012 perhaps suggests that the data for 2011 may not have been included. The ringing returns from Beddington - mostly of nestlings - brings the total back to near the 2010 levels. Finch and bunting numbers show some changes, but redpoll numbers did not make the high of 2011. Bullfinch and Reed Bunting numbers remain constant and Yellowhammers, although back on the list, remain pitifully low.

Recoveries and Controls

There have been a number of interesting recoveries reported during the year, some of which have also been taken from the BTO web site.

Four records of particular interest are: Grey Heron - longevity record of more than 19 years; Fieldfare - movement to probably the breeding grounds; Firecrest - very few recoveries like this; Bearded Tit - quick movement; .

The first line shows the ring number, age (and sex) when ringed, and the date and site of original ringing; the second and subsequent lines show the status, date, and site of subsequent recovery or recapture; and the final line shows the distance (1km = 0.625 miles), direction since first ringed, and time-span between original ringing and final recovery. Dates are in the format dd/mm/yy.

Key to symbols used:

ad	Adult	M	Male	VV	Ring or colour marks
F	Female	R	Caught and released by		read in the field
l	Immature plumage		a ringer	X	Found dead
J	Juvenile plumage			+	Shot/killed by man

EURING Codes for the **age** of the bird when ringed

0	Not aged	6	Third calendar year or older
1	In first calendar year and close to nest	7	In third calendar year
2	Current calendar year or any age older	8	Fourth calendar year or older
3	In first calendar year	9	In fourth calendar year
4	Second calendar year or older	10	Fifth calendar year or older
5	In second calendar year		

Greylag Goose

5219560	4F	16/06/2002	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Kent
	R	22/06/2003	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Kent
	+F	26/10/2012	Shorne Marshes, Kent
			24km NE; 10 yrs 132days

Little Egret

GR58413	1	17/05/2012	Netherhall Essex
	VV	12/09/2012	Blue House Farm, North Fambridge, Essex
			47 km ESE; 118 days

Grey Heron

1280187	1	21/05/1992	Osterley Park
	X	10/02/2012	Teddington Lock, Kingston-Upon-Thames, Middx 8km SSE; 19y 8m 20d

Sparrowhawk

ER76602	8F	10/05/2008	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Kent
	XF	18/02/2012	Sevenoaks, Kent 1km E; 3 yrs 284days

Peregrine Falcon

GN98010	1F	16/05/2007	Birling Gap, Sussex
	VV	18/05/2012	Hammersmith, In Lond 87km, NNW; 5y 0m 2d

Coot

GC87114	6	11/12/2010	Hyde Park, In Lond
	R	17/02/2012	Stad Groningen, Netherlands 496km, ENE; 1y 2m 6d

Dunlin

Information on this bird was received in 2012.

OB57205	3	29/09/2011	Langenwerder, Mecklenburg, Germany
	R	23/11/2011	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead, Kent 813km, WSW; 55 days

Black-headed Gull

Stavanger	4	01/07/12	Engervannet, Akershus, Norway
K0192	VV	19/12/12	Ruislip Lido, Middx 1147 km SW; 171 days
Stavanger	1	25/07/2011	Østensjøvannet, Oslo, Akershus & Oslo, Norway
6174 275	VV	6/04/2012	Rye Meads, Herts 1126km SW; 299 days
Arnhem	6	12/06/2012	Veluwemeer, Harderwijk, Gelderland, Netherlands
3725 637	VV	10/11/2012	Rye Meads, Herts 390km W; 151 days
ER90120	6	10/01/2010	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead, Kent
	R	10/06/2012	Przykona Reservoir, Radyczyny Turek, Wielkopolskie, Poland 1274km E; 2 yrs 152days

EP78052	6	27/10/2007	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	03/04/2012	Hryniewiczze, Juchnowiec, Koscielny, Poland 1570km, E; 4 yrs 159days
EP78272	6	15/12/2007	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	05/04/2012	Rumbula, Latvia 1672 km ENE; 4 yrs 112days
EP78278	6	15/12/2007	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	05/04/2012	Kolobrzeg, Zachodnio-Pomorskie, Poland 1075 km ENE; 4 yrs 112days
EX04371	4	11/12/2010	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	27/05/2012	Bohmke und werder Ostvorpommern, Germany 971 km, ENE; 1 yr 168days
EX69661	6	11/02/2012	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	27/05/2012	Bohmke und werder Ostvorpommern, Germany 971km ENE; 106 days

Mediterranean Gull

PLG FN74232	1	21/06/2009	Nyski, Wojcice Otmuchow, Poland
	VV	29/09/2012	Greenwich, Kent 1,212km W; 3y 3m 8d

Common Gull

DEW 5347343	1	25/06/2010	Wendebecken Uberseehafen, Bremen, Germany
	VV	27/01/2012	Kensington Gardens, In Lond 633km WSW; 1y 7m 2d

Large Gulls

The continuation of colour ringing of large gulls at Rainham by the NTGG has amassed a large number of sightings of large gulls, far too many to include in this report. Ornithologists interested specifically in these movements can visit the NTGG web site at www.ntgg.org.uk

Lesser Black-backed Gull

Colour ring sightings for this species came from the following countries all birds were originally ringed at Rainham Landfill Site. Note these are sightings of individual birds many of which have multiple sightings at the same or multiple sites. A map showing all locations of recoveries and controls from and to the Landfill at Rainham is opposite.

Country	No. of individuals	Country	No. of individuals	Country	No. of individuals
UK	44	Germany	3	Sweden	1
Netherlands	34	Norway	2	Portugal	5
France	15	Spain	26	Denmark	1
Belgium	7	Morocco and Western Sahara	8		

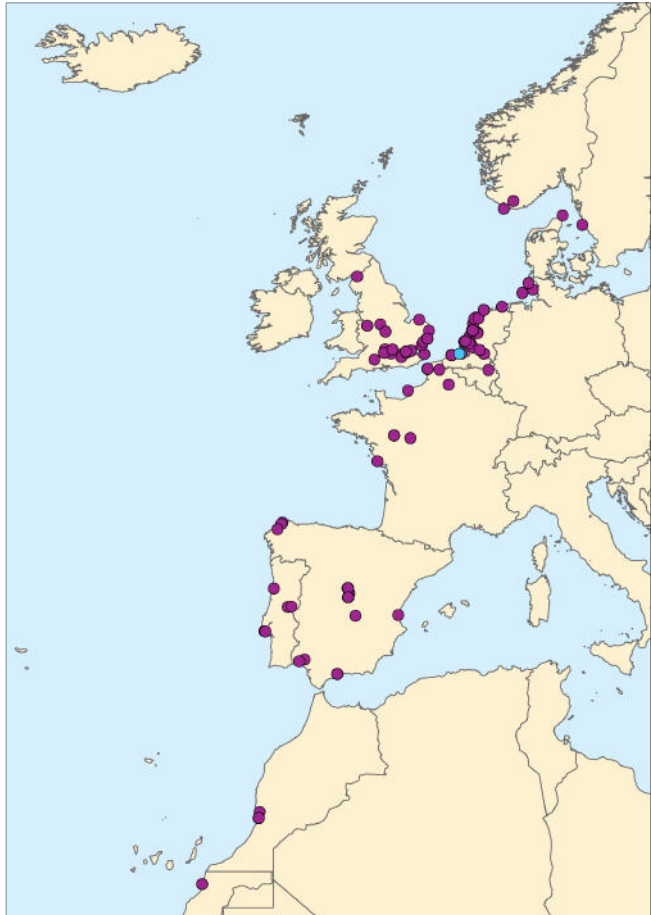
Herring Gull

Locations of individuals and countries they were sighted in are given in the table below, and a map showing all locations of recoveries and controls from and to the Landfill at Rainham is on page 8.

Country	No. of individuals	Country	No. of individuals	Country	No. of individuals
UK	144	Belgium	5	Denmark	1
France	63	Netherlands	15		
Norway	4	Channel Islands	1		

Lesser Black-backed Gull

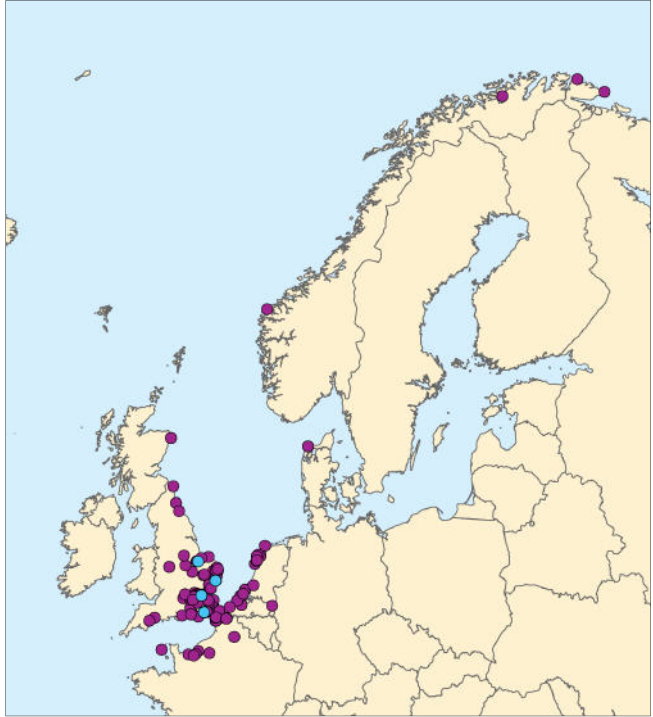
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Herring Gull

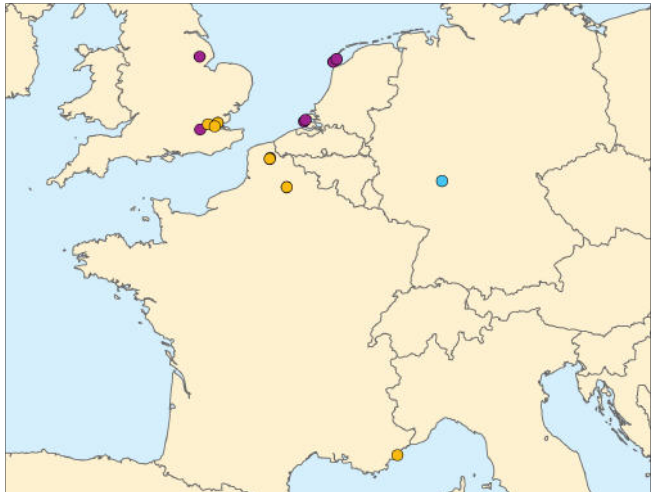
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Yellow-legged and Caspian Gull

- Re-sighting locations of Yellow-legged Gulls ringed at Rainham Tip
- Ringing location of Caspian Gull re-sighted at Rainham Tip
- Re-sighting location of Caspian Gull ringed at Rainham Tip



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Yellow-legged Gull

A composite map of Yellow-legged Gull and Caspian Gull, showing all locations of recoveries and controls from and to the Landfill at Rainham, is below left.

DEWN104267	1	18/05/2012	Frankfurt, Germany
	VV	15/07/2012	Dungeness, Kent 553 km W; 58 days
	VV	21/07/2012	Rainham Tip, Essex 613 km WNW; 64 days
DEWN104285	1	08/06/2012	Frankfurt, Germany
	VV	26/07/2012	Island Barn Reservoir, Surrey 650 km WNW; 48 days
	VV	04/08/2012	Rainham Tip, Essex 613 km WNW; 57 days
GG61189	3	27/08/2011	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	20/01/2012	Nurlu, Somme, France 259 km SE; 146 days
GG61194	8	15/10/2011	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	09/11/2012	Nurlu, Somme, France 259 km SE; 1 yr 25days
GG61198	6i	15/10/2011	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	13/01/2012	Nurlu, Somme, France 259 km SE; 90 days
	VV	31/08/2012	Cannes, France 1021 km SSE; 321 days
GR30475	3	17/12/2011	Rainham Tip, Essex
		19/01/2012	Rainham Tip, Essex 33 days
		23/02/2012	Blaringhem Nord, France 178 km ESE; 68 days

Caspian Gull

GC89991	8i	12/09/2009	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	04/08/2012	Pitsea Landfill Site, Essex 23 km ENE; 2 yrs 327days
GR15402	3	15/10/2011	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	27/09/2012	Kirkby on Bain Tip, Horncastle, Lincolnshire 185 km N; 348 days

GR15619	3	22/10/2011	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	02/02/2012	Blaringhem Nord, France 178 km ESE; 103 days
	VV	17/02/2012	Neeltje Jans, Zeeland, Netherlands 239 km E; 118 days
	VV	19/02/2012	Oosterscheldekering, The Netherlands, Netherlands 242 km E; 120 days
	VV	23/02/2012	Blaringhem Nord, France 178 km ESE; 124 days
	VV	11/10/2012	Blaringhem Nord, France 178 km ESE; 355 days

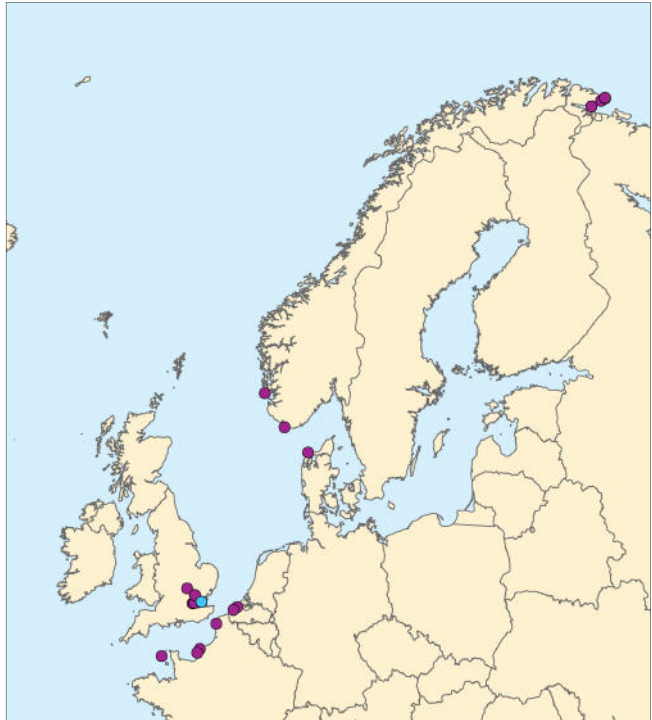
Great Black-backed Gull

A small selection of interesting sightings and life histories are given in below, together with a map showing all locations of recoveries from the Landfill at Rainham.

MA26830	10	29/01/2011	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	25/07/2012	Ekkerøy, Norway 2593 km NE; 1 yr 178days

Great Black-backed Gull

- Re-sighting locations of birds ringed at Rainham Tip
- Ringing location of birds re-sighted at Rainham Tip



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MA26833	5	29/01/2011	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	07/01/2012	Chouet Landfill Beach, Guernsey, Channel Islands 292 km SW; 343 days
MA26882	8	22/10/2011	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	30/07/2012	Hornøya Island, Finnmark, Norway 2648 km NE; 282 days
MA28554	6I	17/12/2011	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	19/01/2012	Rainham Tip, Essex 33 days
	VV	02/07/2012	Kjeldsviga, Norway 845 km NNE; 198 days
MA28556	3	17/12/2011	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	19/09/2012	Hanstholm, Thy, Denmark 830 km, NE; 277 days
MA28570	8	17/12/2011	Rainham Tip, Essex
	VV	02/10/2012	Husøy, Rogaland, Norway 929 km NNE; 290 days

Common Tern

FPPBH68812	6	04/04/2008	la Somone, Senegal
	X	16/06/2012	London Wetland Centre, Barnes, Surrey 4,381km NNE; 4y 2m 12d

Cuckoo

DA75881	6F	10/06/2012	Brechfa Forest, near Alltwalis, Dyfed
	X	12/07/2012	Tolworth, Surrey 282km ESE; 0y 1m 2d

Barn Owl

GC41832	1	20/07/2011	Kings Farm, South Godstone, Surrey
	R	23/06/2012	Faygate, Sussex 18km SW; 339 days

Firecrest

CYD252	3M	14/09/2011	Straight Mile, near Romsey, Hampshire
	C	09/11/2011	Holland Park, In Lond
		& 24/02/2012	102 km ENE; 163 days

Bearded Tit

L511927	4F	10/11/2012	Rye Meads, Herts
	VV	11/12/2012	The Serpentine, Hyde Park, In Lond 32km SSW; 0y 1m 1d
L511928	4F	10/11/2012	Rye Meads, Herts
		11/12/2012	The Serpentine, Hyde Park, In Lond 32km, SSW; 0y 1m 1d

Chiffchaff

DEN920	3	20/07/2010	Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx
	R	29/05/2012	Aldermaston Gravel Pit, Berkshire 46km W; 1 yr 314days
ECD202	2	10/09/2011	Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx
	X	12/04/2012	La Garette, Deux-Sevres, France 574km S; 215 days
Copenhagen P23 268	2	28/10/2011	Vester Vedsted, Vildplet Ribe, Denmark
	R	28/01/2012	Rye Meads, Herts 696km WSW; 92 days

Blackcap

L497812	3F	09/09/2010	Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx
	R	22/04/2012	Great Meadow Pond, Windsor, Berkshire 9km W; 1 yr 226days

Garden Warbler

T967922	3	03/08/2010	Dinton Pastures, Hurst, Reading, Berkshire
	R	10/07/2012	Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx 28km E; 1 yr 342days

Lesser Whitethroat

L271870	3	10/07/2011	Bedfont Lakes, Middx
	R	12/05/2012	Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx 6km SE; 307 days

Whitethroat

L958063	4	10/05/2011	Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx
	R	20/05/2012	Bedfont Lakes, Middx 6km NW; 1 yr 10days

Sedge Warbler

L151 879	3J	01/07/2011	Rye Meads, Herts
	C	26/07/2011	Tour aux Moutons, Donges, Loire-Atlantique, France 517km SSW; 25 days
L152 309	3	10/07/2011	Rye Meads, Herts
	C	27/07/2011	Tour aux Moutons, Donges, Loire-Atlantique, France 517km SSW; 17 days
Paris 6898 991	3	10/08/2011	Reserve de Brière Sud, Saint-Joachim, France
	R	27/05/2012	Rye Meads, Herts
		& 24/06/2012	513km NNE; 325 days
		& 30/06/2012	
Y216150	3	31/07/2011	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead, Kent
	R	27/08/2011	Urdains, Bayonne, France 903km S; 27 days

Reed Warbler

Paris 6301794	4	26/08/2010	Villefranque, Pyrenees-Atlantique, France
	R	03/05/2012	Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx 888km N; 1 yr 251days
Paris 5420 515	3	04/10/2009	Plaisance, Saint-Froult, Charente-Maritime, France
	R	10/07/2011	Rye Meads, Herts 657km N; 644 days

Goldfinch

L631510	3	28/10/2010	Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx
	R	14/07/2012	Gosforth, Cumbria 387km NNW; 1 yr 260days
X050 369	3	4/11/2009	Rye Meads, Herts
	R	27/02/2012	Broughty Ferry, Dundee 555km NNW; 845 days

Siskin

L678625	5F	13/02/2011	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Kent
	XF	28/06/2012	Aviemore, Highland 707km NNW; 1 yr 136days

Lesser Redpoll

2012 continued with large numbers of Redpoll moving around the UK and many of these flocks of birds were easily catchable. This resulted in some interesting and quick movements of which the London again had its fair share of these. A map of all recoveries and controls of Lesser and Mealy Redpoll is given opposite.

D134235	4M R	01/11/2012 15/12/2012	Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx Mildenhall, Suffolk 124km NNE; 44 days
L631560	4F R	02/11/2010 21/10/2012	Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx Denaby Ings, Cadeby, South Yorkshire 237km NNW; 1 yr 354days
L631576	4M R	06/11/2010 24/03/2012	Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx Hockai, Belgium 464km ESE; 1 yr 139days
L653640	3 R	03/10/2010 06/10/2012	Kilnsea Clays, East Yorkshire Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx 246km S; 2 yrs 3days
L675176	3 R	24/10/2010 30/10/2012	Easter Inch Moss, Blackburn, West Lothian Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx 535km SSE; 2 yrs 6days
Y443744	3 R	20/10/2011 29/10/2012	Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx Allerthorpe, East Yorkshire 279km N; 1 yr 9days
Y443999	4F R	29/10/2011 23/03/2012	Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx Bidston, Wirral, Merseyside 282km NW; 146 days
Y515164	3 R	10/10/2012 16/11/2012	Copeland Bird Observatory, County Down, Northern Ireland Queen Mary Reservoir, Middx 495km SE; 37 days
X856852	5 R	27/03/2010 30/01/2012	Thetford, Norfolk Shooters Hill, Kent 113km SSW; 1 yr 309days

Lesser Redpoll movements to and from the London Area

● Ringing location

*The dots on the Redpoll map are at the ringing-location end of the line. So some are movements from London and others to London.
(Garganey Consulting)*



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